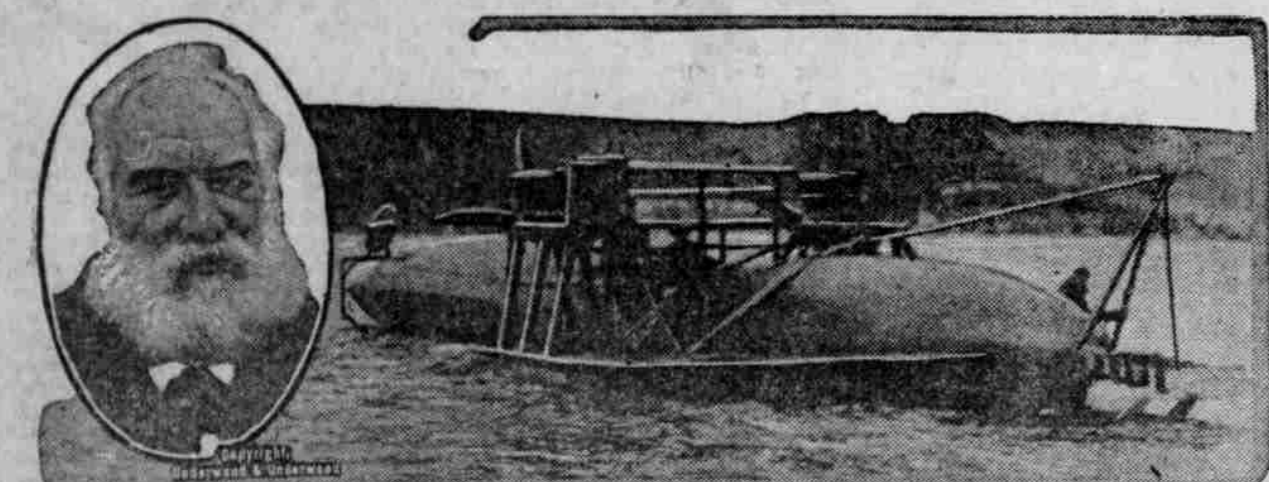


## PREPARING THE LAWN FOR PRESIDENT'S CONVALESCENCE



As President Wilson is still confined to the White House and its grounds, the gardeners have done their best to make the sunny lawn pleasant for him. They are here shown planting pansies and late bulbs.

## DOCTOR BELL INVENTS A WONDERFUL FLYING BOAT



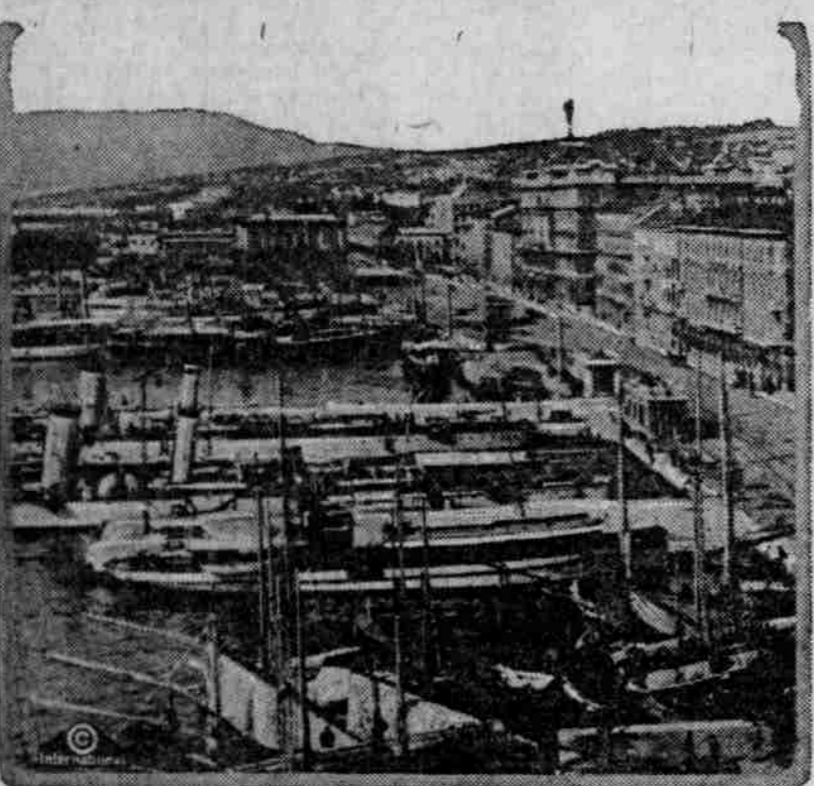
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has invented a flying boat capable of making 71 miles an hour. The boat, which is known as the H. O. 4, is equipped with two 400-horsepower Liberty motors, and has a series of blades forward and aft, and on each side under the so-called wings. As the boat gains speed the action of the water raises it so that when traveling at 90 miles an hour it is practically clear of the water, traveling on the last set of blades. The illustration shows the boat on a trial spin, and Doctor Bell.

## DOING NOBLE PEACE WORK



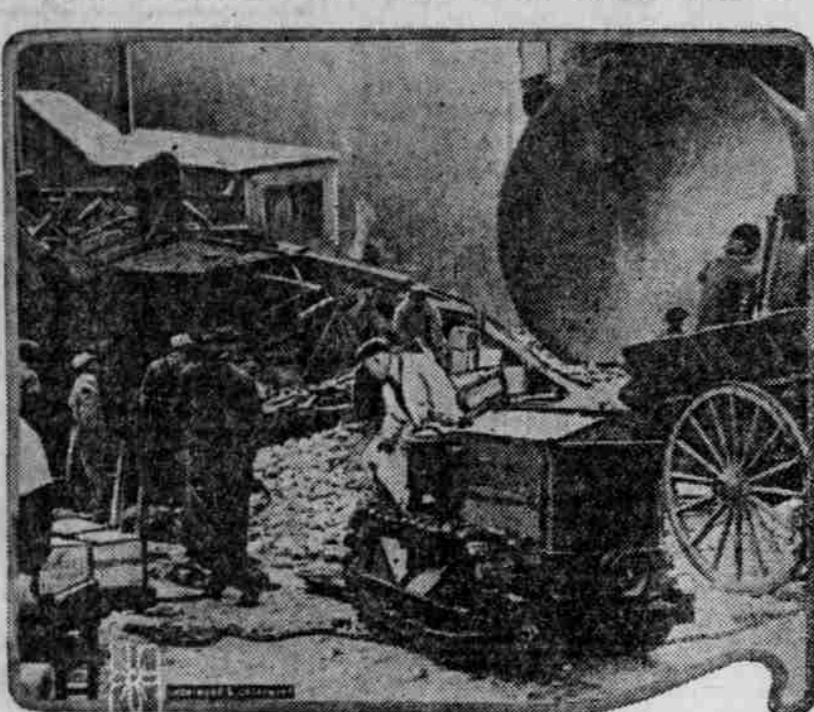
A photograph taken at the Throop Orthopedic hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., showing a little crippled child being carried, just as one would carry a big doll, by a member of the motor corps of the National League for Women's Service. Their emergency war work at an end, and the war bands of the various units being discontinued, these splendid women are devoting their energies to welfare work which, though it is unheralded and without the attendant publicity that the war work received, is none the less commendable. The objects of their devotion are the children who are crippled as a result of the epidemic of infantile paralysis which struck the country three years ago.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S NAVY IN HARBOR OF FIUME



Italian warships now under the command and control of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, "dictator" of Fiume. The ship's officers and crews joined with the Italian troops occupying the disputed city in placing themselves under the guidance of the poet-aviator.

## NEW PEACE WORK FOR THE BABY TANK



A baby tank was used recently to break away the wreckage caused by a terrific explosion which destroyed a gas tank of the Acme Hydro-Oxygen company, a subsidiary of Armour & Co., in Chicago, and an adjoining lard refinery.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

Pure glycerin will help to dissolve fruit stains from linen.

Dies were invented and extensively used at least 1,500 years before the Christian era.

In India military bands are forbidden to play "Home, Sweet Home," because of its pathos having so potent an effect on the English people who may hear it.

It is said that boiling a cotton clothes-line in water for a few minutes, and then drying it thoroughly before using will prevent it from stretching.

Potted plants water themselves when placed in a new dish to hold water. In the center of the cover of which is an opening holding a sponge, through which the water rises into the holes in the flower pots.

The Persians are renowned lovers of jewels, and Tehen, "the City of Jewels," gives jewel names to its streets.

Many of the Japanese shopkeepers serve their prospective customers with cake and tea before exhibiting their goods.

The London Times stated recently that 14,000 passengers for South Africa were still in the United Kingdom awaiting steamer accommodations.

There are 10,962,335 Bell telephones in use in 70,000 cities or communities, with 23,281,150 miles of wire, or over 80 times the distance to the moon.

The muscular power of the flea is so great that it can leap a distance of 200 times its own length.

Properly made, a baseball bat will sustain nearly three times as much weight as a steel rod of the same weight.

What if New England inventor calls a motor treadmill utilizes the power of an automobile to operate farm machinery by friction of the car's driving wheels.

Recent government figures show that only one person in every 1,000 in Denmark is unable to read and write, compared with seven in each stretching.

An ice cream freezer of English invention in which ice and salt are packed in a cylinder that revolves inside the cream delivers its product in a continuous stream half a minute after a crank is turned.

Under a new law recently put into effect by the United States Railroad administration, the women employed as coach cleaners are paid at a rate of 45 cents an hour.

Said a little girl in the Pittsfield (Mass.) library: "Mother liked 'The Four Horses' and she says she wants the same author's new book. It's something about a mare."

A thermostat regulates the temperature of a new electric heating pad that can be connected to a light socket, while an automatic device cuts off the current should there be danger of it becoming overheated.

## STATE SIFTINGS

Ashland Elks have purchased a home.

Cecil Crox, 18, Gloucester, was killed in a hunting accident.

City mail delivery will be established at New Lexington March 1.

Burglars took \$700 in liberty bonds from the home of A. W. Feltz, Belaire.

Two large stills were raided at Willard, near Toledo. Four men were arrested.

At Newark, C. A. Boss and Albert Kaufman were badly burned in a gas explosion.

Police Judge Budroe at Dayton charges gambling dens in that city are "protected."

Henry Fulweiler, 15, Youngstown, committed suicide after suffering two weeks from neuritis.

Colonel W. C. Wells, 63, fell dead in a grocery store at Newark. He was a retired merchant.

Ohio still leads all other states in the sale of war savings stamps, with \$5.95 for each inhabitant.

Spencer Andrew, 3, Canton, perished when he ignited his clothing while playing with a box of matches.

Four armed bandits robbed C. F. Coulter and three customers in his restaurant at Cleveland of \$300.

Dover citizens organized to boost the \$100,000 municipal light plant bond issue to be voted on Dec. 13.

At Akron, George, 14; Elmer, 12, and Albert Hofer, 5, were burned seriously when a can of powder exploded.

Five hogheads of raisin mash, five gallons of raisin juice and a still were taken by detectives in a raid at Canton.

Owing to the shortage of news print paper, the Hamilton Daily Journal has increased its price to 2 cents a copy.

General John J. Pershing will be in Ohio Dec. 16-17. He will visit Camp Sherman, Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Motion picture theater to cost \$150,000 will be erected at Lorain by Dr. A. T. Grills, Wesley Grills and Carl Lertzman.

John Keesecker, farmer, trackwalker near Lakeview, Logan county, was instantly killed by a passenger train.

Procurers of seven so-called soft drink fountains were arrested at Lorain on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors.

Lewis Olson, brakeman, and James Delauter, flagman, were injured in a rear-end collision of freight trains near Ashabula.

Bank robbers made a visit to Rockford, a village north of Celina, getting away with government bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to \$75,000.

At New Philadelphia, James Spencer, negro, was sentenced to the penitentiary for shooting at Ira Stoffer, railroad detective, with intent to wound.

Marion Ministerial association notified the police affidavits will be filed against moving picture theater owners who keep their places open on Sunday.

Mrs. Carlos Lubergh, two children and aged uncle were burned to death at their home near Lewisville, Monroe county. The fire was due to escaping gas.

Cleveland Railway company and Traction Commissioner Sanders announced a reduction in car fare from 11 tickets for 50 cents to six tickets for 25 cents.

Frank J. Giebel, 68, vice president of the Fremont Savings bank, former county auditor, city clerk and member of the school board, died at his home in Fremont.

August Bernick, a barber, is in the hands of the Cleveland police on a charge of manslaughter. He is said to have performed the bleeding operation on George Decklich, a patron, who was ill, and who died.

In a statement given out at Washington by Harry L. Daugherty, member of the state Republican executive committee, it was intimated Senator Warren G. Harding will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

Ohio supreme court decided to hear the case in which Olive Willey of Sandusky county claims that \$5,000 is due her from the county commissioners because of the death of her husband, John Willey, by lynching.

Middletown chamber of commerce made its first appeal to citizens to give "one day's pay" to obtain a \$50,000 civic fund to help the city administration out of financial difficulties faced in 1920 and to make up a shortage of \$40,000 in the budget.

Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, commissioner of pensions, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Lane. It was announced at the interior department. Mr. Saltzgeber is now at his home at Van Wert, recovering from an illness which was given as the reason for his resignation.

Cleveland Union Terminal company announced that work will start early next year on Cleveland's new union station.

Women's World War Memorial association started a campaign at Ashtabula for funds to erect a 16-room wing at the hospital.

Because the Newark board of health has no fumigators and no money to buy any, several families are being held in quarantine.

Several hundred pupils at St. Mary's school, Lancaster, marched out in safety under fire drill rules when the building caught fire.

Hopewell township, Seneca county, voted at a special election to issue \$75,000 in bonds to erect a new centralized school building.

Dr. O. T. Corson has accepted appointment as head of Americanization work in Ohio. He sent his acceptance to Senator Ake, chairman of the legislative committee that named him.

Samuel Johnson, negro under arrest at Cleveland, confessed, police say, he had killed two men and taken part in several robberies. Johnson said he killed Peter Moran, 80, Kenton, and Stanley Bartowitz Aug. 2.

Total blindness, without warning, came to James Lunney, 80, Kenton, as he was walking along the street with a friend.

Representative Robinson of Hancock county will introduce in the legislature a bill to grant honorary commissions to all officers who served in the home guard units in Ohio during the world war.

Marvin Wilson, 5, Youngstown, was killed by an automobile.

Gust Matinka's poolroom at Akron was robbed of \$500 cash and a \$1,000 check.

Nutite Foundry company's plant at Cuyahoga Falls was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Burglars stole \$3,000 worth of clothing from William Soel's clothing store, Youngstown.

Miss Regina Neumeler, 55, Columbus, died shortly after she had been struck by a bicycle.

Mrs. Clara F. Guilfoyle, mother of three children, is under arrest at Sidney, charged with bigamy.

Thomas Nick, a stockkeeper, fell five stories down a freight elevator shaft at Akron and was killed.

Perry county automobilists protested against the proposed legislation fixing a graduated tax on autos.

Two infantry companies and an ambulance company of the national guard will be organized at Canton.

Movement has been started at Marion to close cigar stands and news stands as well as movies on Sunday.

Barnett Grossmann, grocer, was held up in front of his home at Cleveland by four men and robbed of \$4,275.

Mrs. Hattie Milner, 69, of Roseville, Muskingum county, was seriously injured when attacked by an infuriated cow.

Six hundred Ohio State telephones are out of commission as the result of a fire in the South Akron substation. Loss \$14,000.

Mrs. Burton C. Mallard, 28, Akron, died from skull fracture received in an automobile crash in which her husband was killed.

Franchise fight between Stark county and the Canton-Massillon traction line ended when the company accepted a new charter.

Cleveland's over-subscription to the community chest fund was estimated at \$1,160,000. The original aim of the campaign was \$2,500,000.

Miss Elsie Rowe, Newark, jumped through a window to escape flames which filled her bedroom. The building was partly consumed.

Belle Center (Logan county) municipal light plant has been condemned by the state examiner and the village is without street lights.

An unknown negro at Hamilton beat five members of Peter Agnew's family with a hammer. All were severely injured. Agnew dying of his wounds.

Former service men are guarding St. Mary's Catholic church, Cincinnati, following threats made in anonymous letters to blow up the building.

Earl Dietrick, 17, of Tippecanoe City, was instantly killed while out of the paper into a pocket and flap.

Through which he was passing and was discharged.

"Not guilty on account of insanity" was the verdict of a jury at Youngstown which heard the case against Nathan P. Johnson, charged with slaying his wife.

A. H. Hinkle, deputy state highway commissioner, in charge of road maintenance, has resigned to take charge of the maintenance bureau of the Indiana state highway commission.

Declaring an emergency exists, the public utilities commission issued a blanket order prohibiting all telephone companies operating in Ohio from increasing their rates when the Burleson-dickens act is passed.

The largest verdict for personal injury ever returned in the federal court of the Youngstown district, \$45,000, was awarded to the widow of Dr. George Smith, who was killed at an Erie crossing in Niles last year.

Declaring existence of peace and order in Canton now is no reason for condoning neglect of official duty when strike rioting and disorder existed, Governor Cox removed permanently Charles E. Poorman, Democrat, as mayor of Canton.

Wood alcohol, thought to have been substituted for home-made wine in a bottle, was responsible for the deaths at Mt. Vernon of Arthur Woust, 21, and Robert Franklin, 45. Police believe a practical joker was responsible for the fatalities. Franklin was married.

Declaring he was disappointed over the appointment of O. T. Corson of Columbus as state Americanization director, Representative George S. Myers of Cleveland announced his resignation as secretary and member of the Americanization committee of the legislature.

Representative Frank Delahanty of Cleveland was given a suspended sentence to the Ohio penitentiary when arraigned in common pleas court at Columbus. Delahanty pleaded guilty to the charge of soliciting a bribe. He also sent to Governor Cox his resignation as a member of the legislature.

The shooting of Miss Gladys Racey, 19, of Caldwell, a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan university, was cleared up when Miss Blanche Davidson, a student, living near Delaware, confessed that she fired the shot. Both girls were recovering from an illness which was given as the reason for the shooting.

Ray Boardman, 21, Bowling Green, former soldier, shot and killed himself.

Annette E. Zinkham, an assistant in a physician's office at Akron, met death when she slipped and fell to the floor, her head becoming entangled in the telephone wires. She was choked to death.

Charles Rehfeld, 42, was arrested by a posse of citizens who had been hunting for the slayer of Dr. Horace A. Benson, 60, a dentist at Norwalk. Police say Rehfeld was found hiding in a barn and that he was armed with a revolver.

Lakeside Country club, Canton, will erect a new country clubhouse at a cost of \$225,000, with an 18-hole golf course.

Miss Edna Keys of New Philadelphia and Miss Marjorie Carlisle of Steubenville, students at Wooster college, were injured in an auto accident.

College of Wooster has decided to bestow on Senator Pomerene the degree of doctor of laws, and has designated as the time for conferring the degree Tuesday, Dec. 9, which is to be the occasion of the inauguration of President-elect Charles F. Wishart.

Curtailed production is responsible in the main for the high cost of living, the Hancock county grand jury reported to the common pleas court.

However, in the case of some commodities, local retail prices are higher than the circumstances warrant, the report said.

Judge Frank M. Clevenger of the Clinton county common pleas court has been designated by Chief Justice Nichols of the Ohio supreme court to sit in Franklin county common pleas court during the absence of Judge Nichols.

Whisky in Cleveland has jumped from \$90 per case of 12 bottles to \$125 per case. With the Grabbie act killed, the danger of search and seizure largely eliminated, the owners are holding on and boosting prices.

## Home-Made Christmas Presents

Pretty Gifts That You Can Make for Your Friends at Slight Expense  
By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

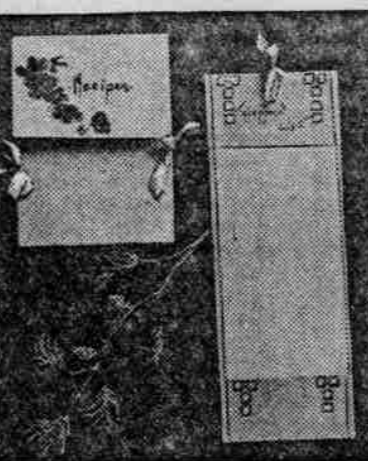
## Home-Made Toys



The perennial rag doll that appears this year is made of any ribbed goods as a ribbed stocking—flannel pink. It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and stuffed with cotton. The face and hair are the result of red, black and white water color. The doll is then dressed up in blue cotton crepe and a blue stocking cap.

A doll made from scraps of velvet is a fine gift for a very little boy. It takes twelve pieces, measuring three inches across at their widest part to make it. They are sewed together, leaving an opening for stuffing with cotton, and the brighter the colors used the better.

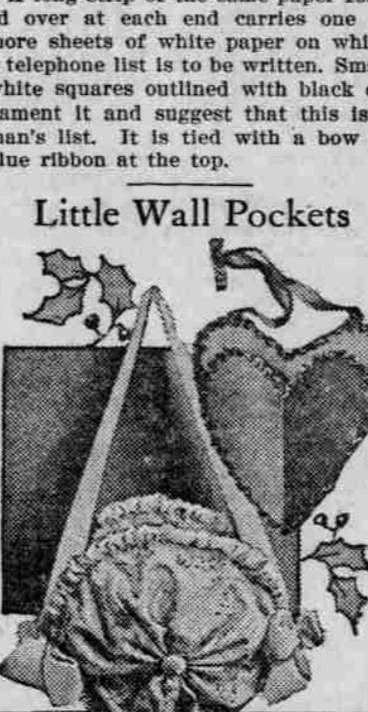
## Gifts Made of Paper



Among inexpensive gifts that are at the same time elegant and worth while there are many little convenient articles made of prettily colored, heavy paper. Telephone and laundry lists, small portfolios, envelopes in which to place memoranda, etc., are among them. Two articles made of bright blue mottled paper are shown in the picture. The envelope for recipes is made by folding a straight strip of the paper into a pocket and flap. The sides of the pocket are fastened down with little bows of blue ribbon and the flap is ornamented with a painted spray of flowers in pink. The lettering is done in black.

A long strip of the same paper folded at each end carries one or more sheets of white paper on which a telephone list is to be written. Small white squares outlined with black ornament it and suggest that this is a man's list. It is tied with a bow of blue ribbon at the top.

## Little Wall Pockets



Here are two pretty wall pockets to hang beside or on the dressing table, ready to hold whatever their owners choose to put in them. Disks of cardboard covered with gayly printed ribbon make the frivolous and dainty pocket at the left, and it is suspended by plain satin ribbon that ends in small bows at the sides. At the right two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard are covered smoothly with red satin and fastened together. The edges are finished with narrow puffing of ribbon, and the same ribbon serves to suspend the pocket. This smooth and matter-of-fact affair is evidently intended as a gift for a man. Two hearts with but a single pocket are quite meaningful. But one might use a diamond, a spade or even a club to make a similar pocket, and anyone of them will hold a deck of cards, score cards, pencils and such things, or pins, needles and thread for a bachelor.

At the top is a gay little pair of ribbon slippers for the young girl. In the center there are elderdown bedroom slippers for any member of the family, and just below a pair of satin booties for baby, lined with plush or elderdown and bordered with fur. At the bottom is a pair of handsome bedroom slippers made of ribbon that will delight any woman.

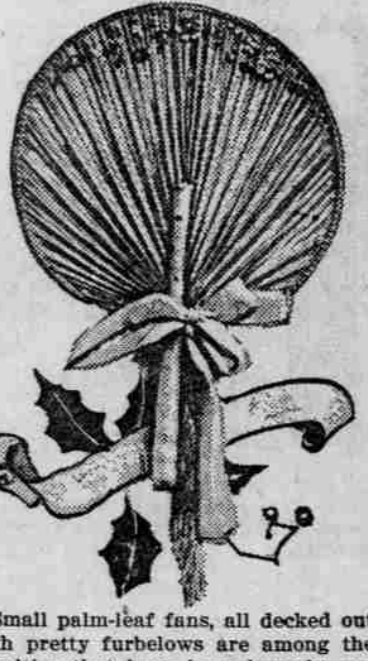
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## PURITANS' CHRISTMAS

In early times—especially in New England, the Christmas festival was frowned upon as a relic of popery, and no special importance was attached to it. In the chronicles of the time we have this brief description of the way in which the Pilgrim Fathers spent the first Christmas which they passed in America: "Monday, the twenty-fifth, being Christmas day, we began to drink water aboard. But at night the master caused us to have some beer; so on board we had divers times now and then some beer, but on shore none at all." What was done in Plymouth village the next Christmas is more fully described in the quaint language of Governor Bradford: "On ye day called Christmas day, ye Govr called them out to worke (as was used) but ye most of this new company excused themselves and said it went against their consciences to worke on ye day. So ye Govr told them that if they made it matter of conscience, he would spare them until they were better informed. So he led

## A Novelty in Fans



Small palm-leaf fans, all decked out with pretty furbelows are among the novelties that have been brought out for Christmas gifts. These fans are first painted any desired color and then varnished. Then the edge is bound with ribbon having a picot edge or with gold or silver braid or other fancy binding. A spray of millinery flowers is tied against the handle, on one side of the fan, and the handle wound with ribbon that is tied in a bow below the flowers. Or flowers may be painted on the fan or made with sealing wax, as in the fan pictured here. This sample is bound with silver braid and has a long tassel of silver tinsel besides a ribbon bow on the handle. It is pretty in turquoise blue, rose color, red, etc., with ribbon and flowers in colors that harmonize, and is easy to make at home.

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## A Fad for Flowers



There is a fad for artificial flowers to be used instead of natural flowers for household decoration just now and every home-loving woman will be sure to enjoy a gift of this kind. Small garden roses, nasturtiums and chrysanthemums are great favorites and these particular flowers are cleverly made. They appear in baskets and vases as shown above and make a charming Christmas gift.

## Pretty Gift Cushions



Cushions were never so numerous or so beautiful within the memory of the oldest gift seeker as they are now. They are made for chairs, window seats, lounges, couches and the floor, of all sorts of cheerful materials. Here is a handsome specimen in which brocade and plain satin ribbons are used and embellished with satin-covered cord and a cluster of roses and leaves made of satin ribbon.

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## Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatism Caused by Uric Acid

Laporte, Ind.—"I suffered for nearly a year with sciatica. I was unable to work and the spring and about three weeks in the fall I took electric treatments and several different kinds of medicine, but got no relief until a short time ago, when I came to the possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (anti-uric acid) which I took in accordance with directions. One week after I started taking 'Anuric' I went back to work in a greatly improved condition, and today, no matter what the weather is, I have no pain from sciatica, so I will recommend the 'Anuric Tablets' to all who are suffering from rheumatism."—Glen Hines, 204 Washington Street.



## A WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS, BLADDER, URIC ACID

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo